

## 12 BABIES OUT OF 165 AT SHOW FOUND PERFECT

Fifty Others at Rockville "Exhibition" Get 96 Per Cent Marks.

Special to The Washington Times.  
ROCKVILLE, Md., May 16.—Of the 165 children, ranging in age from six months to six years, on "exhibition" at the "baby show" held here under the direction of the Social Service League of this county, and in connection with the annual athletic meet of the public school children of the county, fifty, in addition to the twelve prize winners, were found to be ninety-six per cent perfect, most of them thoroughly sound, but not quite up to the standard in height or weight. They were as follows:

Margaret Bell Briggs, Gaithersburg; Frederick M. Fletcher, Kensington; Mary J. Burdette, Hyattsville; Gilbert Brown, Rockville; Preston Renshaw, Bethesda; Helen T. England, Rockville; Lillian Hough, Germantown; Catherine Offutt, Sellman; Douglas H. Sayer, Kensington; Katherine Trundle, Poolesville; Mary

## Barrel Of Alcohol Explodes, Killing Boy Porter

By International News Service.  
NORFOLK, Va., May 16.—While sitting on a keg of alcohol, in Carr's drug store, Portsmouth, James Parker, colored, fifteen years old, was killed late last night, when the keg exploded.

The cause of the explosion is a mystery, neither the police nor Jerome P. Carr, the proprietor, being able to account for it. The barrel is said to have contained from six to eight gallons of grain alcohol. Parker, who was employed as night porter, is thought to have been sitting on the barrel reading when the alcohol exploded. The boy was shot into the air and it is believed his body struck the ceiling.

L. Brashears, Clarksburg; Mary Dukey, Rockville; Billie Plummer, Gaithersburg; Zazelle Estelle Buzard, Derwood; Elizabeth Boise, Rockville; Alice L. Price, Kensington; Emily R. Fulk, Gaithersburg; Violet Hemming, Hyattsville; Mary Duval, Kensington; James E. Malcolm, Capitol View; Benoit D. Allnut, Dawsonville; Carroll A. Burdette, Hyattsville; Elmer Thompson, Silver Springs; Mary E. Farmer, Redland; Lois F. Ernest, Kensington; Gerald B. Warthin, Kensington; Jane D. Bird, Sandy Springs; Richard L. Bogley, Friendship Heights; John H. McQueen, Kensington; Lucy Trundle and Lula Trundle (twins), Poolesville; Charles Apert, Rockville; Thomas Leibel, Jr., Rockville; William T. Muncaster, Rockville; Julian G. Murphy, Chevy Chase; Alice Elizabeth Phillips, Bethesda; Harvey F. Grant, Jr., Rockville; Jesse Ellen Peddicord, Hunting Hill; Cora E. Clagett, Rockville; Marian Kellenger, Halpine; Maude King, Germantown; Anna Louise Smith, Rockville; Robert C. Stevens, Germantown; Charles B. Diamond, Gaithersburg; Evelyn Hoyle, Gaithersburg; Mary E. Korris, Rockville; Margaret P. Walker, Poolesville, and Otis W. Beall, Rockville, tested 99 per cent, but were a few months over age.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen C. Fry, wife of George M. Fry, who died Friday night, aged eighty-eight, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie L. Ward, in Rockville, the services being conducted by the Rev. Millard F. Minnick, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. Burial was in Rockville Union Cemetery.

## PHEASANT KILLED WHEN IT STRIKES POSTOFFICE

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., May 16.—Uncle Sam's postoffices are getting in the way of Pennsylvania's game laws in an all-too-literal sense. Yesterday a pheasant in flight bumped against the side of the Loganot postoffice, in the wilds of Clinton county, and fell dead.

Residents who were sitting on the hardware store steps across the street heard the impact. They hurried to the scene, summoned Postmaster Ketter, and, after recovering from their amazement, prepared the pheasant for shipment to the Lock Haven Hospital, where it will be served to some convalescent patients.

## MAJ. NICHOLSON CALLED BEFORE COURT-MARTIAL

CAMP DIX, N. J., May 16.—Major Malcolm Wheeler-Nicholson, cavalry, who created a sensation several months ago by writing a letter to President Harding over the heads of his superiors, charging that "Prussianism" is wrecking the United States army, went before a court-martial here today to answer for his insubordination.

Major Wheeler-Nicholson declared he would bring out "some startling testimony" as to conditions in the regular army.

## BUSINESS MEN OF ALEXANDRIA VISIT STAUNTON

Delegation Headed by Robert E. Knight Leaves for Convention.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 16.—Headed by Robert E. Knight, State president of the Retail Merchants' Association of Virginia, twelve delegates today left for Staunton, Va., to attend the annual convention which will meet in that city.

Those making the trip were: R. E. Knight, C. W. Fletcher, C. Gage Waller, E. Gorman Ridgely, B. Well, Irvin Diener, Robert Myers, Muayr Gaines, A. Kauffman, J. Kent White and James T. Preston.

A special meeting of the board of police commissioners was held at the office of Mayor James M. Duncan last evening. At this meeting Joseph W. Rodgers was elected a policeman to fill a vacancy.

Dennis Whittle of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia will next Friday evening deliver an address at Norton Memorial Hall on "Rural England."

Howard T. Colvin has resigned his position as assistant commissioner of labor of Virginia and has returned to his home in Alexandria.

Court No. 54 C. D. A. last evening gave a card party and dance at the Lyceum Hall. The affair was largely attended by the members of the order and their friends.

At Lee Camp Hall on Thursday a musical tea will be given for the athletic club of the Alexandria High School.

C. C. Pelton was yesterday held for the action of the grand jury in the police court on the charge of violating the prohibition law. The police found a quantity of liquor in Pelton's house which he claimed had been left there by a man but he did not know the man's name. Bond was fixed at \$500.

Information has been received that Jack Pohl, president of the senior class at the Alexandria High School has successfully passed the examination for admittance to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Tomorrow evening a dance will be held at Odd Fellows Hall under the auspices of the Longfellow Glee Club of this city.

## MINERS' CHILDREN LEAD FOR FOOD FOR DESTITUTE

NEW YORK, May 16.—Three little mountaineers, the children of striking West Virginia coal miners, yesterday appealed to New Yorkers yesterday for aid of \$5,000 destitute.

They registered at a Broadway hotel as Ossie Lee, 13; Gladys Persinger, 7; and Lowell Phillips, 11. They hailed from Thayer, Oak Hill and Wickham, W. Va., respectively.

Bacon, corn meal and flour is what they want, they announced. Enough for 50,000 homeless and destitute men, women and children of the New River coal fields—\$35,000 worth, in terms of cash.

The intend, they said, to carry their appeal directly to the larders and the pocketbooks of New York's "four hundred" by way of the lecture platform.

So much for the financial "brass-tacks" of bank advertising. Bank advertising pays—there is no mistake about that. Now if we consider the educational power of bank advertising—its ability to inculcate thrift and to imbue salaried men and wage-earners with the saving habit—we quickly perceive that there is no way of measuring the influence of this kind of advertising, which extends far beyond the tellers and cashiers of a bank. It means increased purchasing power for the entire community—and that means increased business for merchants and manufacturers. The ability to save and accumulate means the final purchase of things worth while. It gives greater solidity and greater profit to merchandising.

And so it follows that the bank president who knows the value of advertising not only builds up his own bank, but builds up the industrial wealth and prosperity of his own city.

TRUMAN A. DeWEESE.

## Husband Deceitful, Says Light Man's Divorced Wife



Her husband, Joseph C. Bishop, New York millionaire electric light man, is "cunning, shrewd, ruthless and deceitful," asserts Mrs. Abigail Bishop, his divorced wife, who has filed suit to collect \$30,000 alimony.

## CAPPER HEADS BLOC TO CHECK GRAIN GAMBLING

Declare Organized Farmers Will Back His New Bill to Protect Their Interests.

By WEBSTER K. NOLAN, International News Service.

Supported by the organized farmers of America, a new movement was launched today by Senator Capper (Rep.), chairman of the Agricultural bloc, to abolish gambling in futures on the grain markets.

Capper told the International News Service that the "farmers would not be robbed of millions" despite the decision of the Supreme Court in invalidating the Capper-Tincher act. The Kansas Senator declared he would have a new bill ready within a week or ten days which would "stand in the courts."

At the same time, Senator Heflin (Dem.) of Alabama, announced he would call up his resolution to investigate future trading in grain and cotton on the New York Cotton Exchange, the Chicago Board of Trade and the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, "before the end of the current week."

"This decision of the Supreme Court emphasizes the need for an investigation of trading in futures," said Heflin. "My proposed investigation would be to determine proper legislation to safeguard the rights of producers of grain and cotton."

"It was a great disappointment to me," Senator Capper said, "when Chief Justice Taft knocked out section four of the Future Trading act, thereby practically nullifying the law. It was a great disappointment, too, to the other champions of this legislation. It means we have lost round one in the battle to curb the evil practices of the grain exchanges of the country. It does not mean, however, that the fight is over."

"We had supposed," Capper continued, "that by means of the taxing feature of the bill, we had found a method by which the evils of future trading could be abolished. Since the Supreme Court holds that this method cannot be employed we shall have to find some other means of accomplishing our ends."

## LIGHTNING CAUSES HUGE LOSS AT OIL REFINERY

BAYONNE, N. J., May 16.—Fire causing losses estimated at \$500,000, started last night when lightning struck an oil tank at the Tide-water Oil Company refinery here. The bolt tore off the top of the tank and hurled it on another tank causing both to cave in. They were soon in flames. The fire spread to two other tanks and also destroyed a pump house and laboratory. More than 3,500 barrels of gasoline burned.

## She could eat anything —without indigestion or sleeplessness

For a time she had been troubled with gas after her evening meal. The distress was most painful after eating potatoes or other starchy foods, of which she was very fond.

Then she started taking two cakes of Fleischmann's Yeast every night between her evening meal and bedtime. She poured about a half cup of boiling hot water over the yeast cakes, stirred them thoroughly, added a little cold water and drank.

She found she could eat anything and sleep splendidly afterward.

Thousands of men and women are finding that Fleischmann's Yeast corrects stomach and intestinal troubles. It promotes the flow of bile and pancreatic juice. Appetite is always kept normal and you are protected against indigestion.

Add 2 to 3 cakes of Fleischmann's Yeast to your daily diet. You will find that your whole digestive system is greatly benefited. Be sure it's Fleischmann's Yeast—the familiar tin-foil package with the yellow label. Place a standing order with your grocer for Fleischmann's Yeast.

## CLEAN-UP DRIVE IN CLARENDON WILL CONTINUE

Plan for Two-Day Campaign Is Extended for Entire Week.

CLARENDON, Va., May 16.—Health Officer J. W. Cox, of Arlington county, has announced that "clean-up" in Clarendon will be continued throughout the week. It was at first planned to limit the campaign to Monday and Tuesday only, but citizens have responded with so many boxes and barrels of rubbish that the county garbage collectors have been unable to collect it all.

It is as yet undecided by county officials whether or not to place Arlington county on a daylight savings basis. County Superintendent of Schools Fletcher Kemp has declared that he believed it would be necessary to have clocks in the county pushed an hour ahead as in Washington, because a decided majority of residents are employed in Government departments in the Capital. At present the school classes are being conducted on the old time, and Superintendent Kemp will make a definite decision in the matter tomorrow.

Beginning yesterday the Washington and Virginia Railway changed its schedule to conform with daylight savings in Washington, and it is understood that the Washington and Old Dominion line will follow shortly.

Arlington Post, 132, American Legion, will hold an entertainment and dance in the Cherrydale auditorium Friday night. The proceeds will be devoted to the flower fund for Arlington county men who have died in past wars.

Owing to the many accidents and complaints which have arisen from a lack of uniform parking laws in Arlington county, the county board of supervisors will consider two ordinances which have been drawn up by Commonwealth Attorney Hall, at the next meeting of the board on May 29.

The first ordinance makes it unlawful for any motor bus or vehicle which is charging fare for passenger-carrying to stand more than two minutes at the side of

## 'Green Beer' Aesthetes Worried Of Its Effects

"Green" beer is playing havoc with Washington stomachs. Washington domestic brewers, it has been learned, are too anxious to quaff forbidden waters, and drink their frothy concoctions almost as soon as they make 'em.

Dr. T. M. Price, chemist of the District Health Department, said today that the beer is really undrinkable unless it is allowed to sit for some weeks and ripen.

"The German brewing masters," he said, "would not allow their beer to be put on sale until after six months, but American amateur brewers are drinking the stuff a day or so after it is made. New beer contains a great deal of carbon dioxide—too much, in fact. It is more important to let beer ripen than whiskey or any other liquor."

Fred T. Rose, Washington dry agent, conferred with a prohibition office chemist and reported that "green" beer is extremely bad on the stomach and the nerves.

The road, whether or not the vehicle is at a terminal.

The second ordinance makes it unlawful for any vehicle whether horse-drawn or motor to park at the left side of the road or to use a sidewalk while unloading merchandise. It also provides that all vehicles must park parallel to curbs.

Fines for violation of either ordinance are set at \$2.50 as a minimum and \$100 as a maximum.

Figaro Prints Page in English.

PARIS, May 16.—The Figaro on Thursdays hereafter will print a page in English for the benefit of American readers.

KEEP YOUR FEET OFF YOUR MIND  
CHIROPODISTS  
FOOT SPECIALISTS  
614 12th St.  
Phone M. 6048

Georges & Son, Inc.

## FIREMEN QUIT WHILE FLAMES RAVAGE TOWN

Demand 75 Cents to \$1 an Hour—Woodbridge Fire Still Burning.

CAPE MAY, N. J., May 16.—The fire-fighters' strike in Southern Jersey has reached an alarming stage. Assistant Fire Warden Coyle, of Bridgeton, has asked for volunteers to put out the fire that has been burning near Woodbine for over eight days.

The fire-fighters say, "Let her burn—if they don't want to pay us the wages we can get in the mills and on the farms."

There were about 250 men and boys fighting fire Saturday, but when informed by the fire wardens they could not satisfy their demands they threw down their brooms and shovels and went home.

The warden said they would be glad to pay them the wages demanded, but they would have to get orders from the State officials. The "red tape" mill of the State grinds slowly, while terror reigns among the residents in the woods that stretch away with scarcely a break for fifty miles across the State.

The fire-fighters have been getting \$1.50 for three hours' work or under, but over three hours they have been paid 35 cents an hour. They demand 75 cents an hour, and some of the leaders demand \$1 an hour.

Mayor Rabinowitz, of Woodbine, has been on the job for many hours trying to coax the men to return to the battle front, but they refuse.

Removes Hairy Growths Without Pain or Bothers

(Modes of Today)

It is not necessary to use a painful process to remove hairy growths, for with a little delatone handy you can keep the skin entirely free from these beauty destroyers. To remove hair, make a stiff paste with a little powdered delatone and water. Spread this on the hairy surface and in about 2 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. To guard against disappointment, be careful to get real delatone. Mix fresh as wanted.



## Shave With Cuticura Soap

The healthy up-to-date Cuticura way. Dip brush in hot water and rub on Cuticura Soap. Then make lather on face and rub in for a moment with fingers. Make a second lathering and shave. Anoint any irritation with Cuticura Ointment, then wash all off with Cuticura Soap. Nothing better for sensitive skins.

Sample Book Free by Mail. Write for it. Send no money. Write to: Cuticura Soap Co., Dept. 100, Portland, Me.

## SHORT SPRING OUTINGS TO THE SEASHORE

VIRGINIA BEACH

An Ideal Beach  
Moderate Hotels and Cottages  
New Golf Course  
Shore Dinners  
Riding

Daily Service From Washington via Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay

Modern Steel Steamers  
"NORFOLK" "SOUTHLAND"  
"MIDLAND"  
City Ticket Office  
731 15th St. N. W.  
Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Company

# LANSBURGH & BROTHER

STORE HOURS—OPEN 8:15—CLOSE 5:00

Mothers, This Is for You, and It's Going to Be Good

## 6,000 Pairs of Children's Rollex Top Mercerized Socks



Pair, 35c---3 Pairs, \$1.00

YOU never saw such a variety of styles, colors and combinations since socks have been the vogue!

In the first place, they are exceptional qualities and absolutely perfect. You may wonder why we should offer them at a special price right at the doorway of summer, when there will be months of wearing time for them. Another Sales of May stunt, that's all!

Now let's see what they are: Plain white, pongee color, romper

blue, medium tan, pink and blue, stripes, solid colors. All with fancy tops.

### EXTRA SPECIAL

A lot of full-fashioned white mercerized Rollex top socks, full, regular made, in sizes 4 to 9. These are superfine, but placed in the sale as an added attraction.

Your choice of any in the entire lot at, pair, 35c; three pairs for \$1.00.

First Floor—Lansburgh & Brother

## CORSETS Many Makes

Choice at \$2.95

PAY less by taking advantage of this sale of discontinued models in branded lines.

Warner, La Grecque, R. & G. You know these makes and you also know they are standards of perfection. There are low and medium busts, long hips. Although there are not all sizes in any one brand, sizes 21 to 32 are in the collection.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Washes Well!  
Looks Well!  
Wears Well!

## 36-Inch Fast-Color Percal 15c

YOU'LL probably want several bungalow aprons, house dresses and garments for which this 36-inch percale is especially woven. Light stripes and figure patterns in variety you'll like. It is equally suitable for boys' blouses, children's play clothes, etc. Its value is for you to judge when you examine it closely.

## 36-Inch Medallion Longcloth, Yard, 18c

Sheer, soft, perfect finish and a serviceable quality for Summer lingerie and domestic uses. Priced as a Sales of May special!

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

## Guaranteed Alarm Clocks

THAT simply won't allow you to oversleep. Guaranteed Ansonia Alarm Clock, \$1.00. Double Bell (top), guaranteed, \$1.50. Baby Alarm Clock, guaranteed, \$2.50. First Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

## "Talks on Newspaper Advertising"

By TRUMAN A. DeWEESE, BUFFALO, N. Y.

## Checking Results of Bank Advertising

There may be bankers who have some doubt as to the value of the newspaper in educating people regarding the functions of a bank—but the president of the Washington Mutual Savings Bank of Seattle is not one of them.

Of course, there is no way of checking up the returns from bank advertising. It isn't in the same class with ordinary merchandising, neither is it a mail-order business—although we have a number of savings institutions in this country that receive deposits by mail, and the only way they can get deposits by mail is through advertising. A bank hasn't anything to sell but Service, and in order to sell that Service it has to educate the people as to the uses and functions of the bank. After spending money and time in this educational work many banks have found that they have made business for other banks as well as for themselves. They have inculcated the idea of Thrift among wage earners only to find that many of them have drifted into other banks where they happened to know one or more of the officers and have started a savings account.

But similar results attend nearly all kinds of advertising. Every manufacturer and

every merchant who advertises makes some business for his competitors. It took O'Sullivan a good many years to educate the people to wear rubber heels, and now a lot of other rubber concerns are reaping a harvest. You could not do any educational work in Advertising without making some business for your competitors. It is the same way in banking. In speaking of his own experience Mr. Raymond R. Frazier, president of the Washington Mutual Savings Bank of Seattle, says:

"Taking hold of this institution when it had resources of \$300,000 and when it was just ready to die from what one of its distinguished trustees designated as 'dry rot,' it was determined to breathe into the business a new spirit and then tell the people about it. Since that time our business has grown to over \$14,000,000 in resources—an increase of 4,500 per cent in fourteen years, or at the rate of 321 per cent per annum. From this it will be seen that our publicity appeals were sufficiently strong to enable us to build up in this far northwest country, within a comparatively short period, a \$22,000,000 mutual savings bank. All of this business was acquired by publicity—the printed word."

When this bank began advertising it had 514 accounts. Since that time—twelve years ago—the bank has opened 51,472 accounts. These new accounts were not se-